

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name.....

Organization.....

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Address:.....

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Phone:.....

Email:.....

Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Sessions:**  
*(Use number of workshop to make selection)*

<b>WORKSHOP SELECTIONS</b>	<b>Day 1 Session 1</b>
1st Choice	_____
2nd Choice	_____
3rd Choice	_____
<b>WORKSHOP SELECTIONS</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
1st Choice	_____
2nd Choice	_____
3rd Choice	_____
<b>MOBILE WORKSHOP — Day 2</b>	
1st Choice	_____
2nd Choice	_____
3rd Choice	_____

Thursday, October 7, 2004

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.      Registration

Friday, October 8, 2004

8:00 a.m. - until              Registration  
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      Breakfast  
**Breakfast Speaker**  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      Break / Visit Exhibits  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      General Session  
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.      Break  
11:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      Lunch  
**Luncheon Speaker**  
**2003 Awards Ceremony**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.      Workshop, Session 1  
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.      Break  
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.      Workshop, Session 2  
4:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.      Shopping / Dinner on your own  
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.      Dessert Reception/Dialogue Groups

Saturday, October 9, 2004

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      Registration  
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.      Breakfast  
**Breakfast Speaker**  
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      Break  
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.      Board Buses  
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      Mobile Workshop / Tour  
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.      Break / Check– Out  
12:30 p.m.                      Lunch  
**Luncheon Speaker**  
**2004 Awards Ceremony**  
**Passing of the Banner**  
(Blacksburg -> 2005 Host City)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS !**  
Ms. Michelle Simpson, [Exec. Director, Inspiring Minds, Inc., Hampton, VA](#)  
Rev. William L. Lee, [Loudon Avenue Christian Church Roanoke, VA](#)  
Chief William Brown, [Chief of Police Blacksburg, VA](#)

Statewide Neighborhood Conference  
c/o Melrose/Rugby Neighborhood Forum  
1730 Orange Ave. N. W.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24017



# 5th Annual Statewide Neighborhood Conference presents



Friday, October 8, 2004  
Saturday, October 9, 2004

Donaldson Brown Hotel & Conference Center  
201 Otey Street, Virginia Tech Campus  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061-0104  
Tel: (540) 231-8000  
Fax: (540) 231-3746  
or  
[www.blacksburg.gov/government/departments/conference](http://www.blacksburg.gov/government/departments/conference)

While each neighborhood is unique, all face very similar issues and challenges. From the basics of organizing to addressing the complicated issues of public safety, this conference provides a great opportunity for you to attend information-packed workshops, listen to thought-provoking speakers, view a host of exhibitions, and participate in unparalleled networking opportunities with neighborhood advocates from across the state.

Representatives from several of Virginia's cities and towns have joined together to plan Virginia's 5th Statewide Neighborhood Conference entitled "Building Strong Neighborhoods, Block by Block." The municipalities currently represented on the VA Statewide Neighborhood Conference Planning Committee are:

- Blacksburg
- Charlottesville
- Danville
- Hampton
- James City County
- Lynchburg
- Norfolk
- Portsmouth
- Richmond
- Roanoke
- Virginia Beach

In an effort to make the conference affordable for everyone, the advance registration is only \$25.00 per person. Registration after September 7, 2004 increases to \$40.00 and attendance is limited, so get your registration in as soon as possible. All registrations MUST BE postmarked no later than September 7, 2004

### All Youth are Invited

Morning and afternoon sessions have been scheduled for the youth in our community organizations. Please encourage your youth to attend this great leadership development opportunity.

## Workshops

Friday, October 8, 2004

### Session 1 1:30 p.m.— 3:00 p. m.

#### 1-A) Nuts and Bolts of Neighborhood Youth Involvement

This workshop offers creative tips on how to recruit and involve youth.

#### 1-B) Substance Abuse in Neighborhoods

Provides a panel discussion on alcohol-related problems in neighborhoods and the resources that are available.

#### 1-C) Sustaining Neighborhood Organizations Between Crises

How can you keep your neighbors involved when there is no crisis? Learn about strategies used in other neighborhoods.

#### 1-D) Housing for the Homeless

This workshop provides a personal testimony on this critical issue.

#### 1-E) Building Bridges Between Neighborhoods and Law Enforcement

The key to successfully healing neighborhoods with histories of high crime is partnering with law enforcement officials.

#### 1-F) Town-Gown Community Relations

Discover how neighborhoods, local government, and colleges can build partnerships.

### Session 2 3:15 p.m.— 4:45 p.m.

#### 2-A) Youth and Adult Partnerships

This 'hands-on' workshop will explore strategies that build strong youth involvement practices and strong youth-adult partnerships..

#### 2-B) Neighborhood Celebrations

Provides some examples of how Virginia neighborhoods celebrate their successes and how this affects their quality of living.

#### 2-C) Your Neighborhood: Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond

This is an interactive workshop designed to help participants see the benefits of developing long-and short-term plans for their neighborhoods.

#### 2-D) Housing for the Homeless

This workshop provides a personal testimony on this critical issue.

#### 2-E) Conflict Resolution

Learn how to get a neighborhood to speak with one voice and resolve differences within.

#### 2-F) Neighborhood Blight Elimination through Code Compliance

A code action team will provide a real-life examples.

## Mobile Workshops / Tours

Saturday, October 9, 2004

10:15 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

#### M-A) SEEDS: Neighborhoods and the Environment

#### M-B) Downtown Eastside Neighborhood Tour

#### M-C) Virginia Tech Montgomery Airport

#### M-D) State of the Art Recycling Center

#### M-E) Smart Road Facility Tour

#### M-F) Virginia Tech Athletics Tour

#### M-G) Virginia Tech Academics Tour

### TO MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Contact:

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201 Otey Road, Virginia Tech Campus  
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0104  
Phone: 540-231-8000 or 877-200-3360  
Fax: 540-231-3746

Mention

#### "VA Statewide Neighborhood Conference"

Room rate is \$69.00 (single/double); Suites are available for \$119.00 (not including tax). Conference rate is available until 9/7/04.

Other Accommodations Available:

Best Western Red Lion Inn (540) 552-7770 \$65.00 per night (not including tax)

## Mail the Registration Form with your registration fee to:

VA Statewide Neighborhood Conference  
Registration Committee  
c/o Melrose/Rugby Neighborhood Forum  
1730 Orange Ave. N. W.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24017

- Early Registration \$25.00 (prior to September 7, 2004)
- Late Registration \$40.00 (after September 7, 2004)

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### For more information:

- Contact (540) 951-4446 or (540) 342-2763 or
- Email [vsnc@blacksburg.gov](mailto:vsnc@blacksburg.gov), or
- on the web at:  
[www.blacksburg.gov/government/departments/conference](http://www.blacksburg.gov/government/departments/conference)